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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. SHIBATA
Serial No.: 10/578,845
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For: PREANALYSIS TREATMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR ANALYSIS OF POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC
HYDROCARBONS
Group AU: 1797
Examiner: Ernest G. Therkorn
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.